

Table 52. Personal crimes, 2002:

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by type of crime and locality of residence of victims

Type of crime	Rates per 1,000 persons age 12 and over						
	All areas	Total		50,000-249,999		250,000-499,999	
		Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>20.6</b>	<b>37.9</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>39.6</b>	<b>20.7</b>
Crimes of violence	23.1	33.1	20.0	37.5	15.9	38.3	19.9
Completed violence	7.6	11.6	6.3	11.9	5.0	17.0	6.0
Attempted/threatened violence	15.5	21.6	13.7	25.6	10.8	21.3	13.9
Rape/Sexual assault/a	1.1	2.2	0.7	2.4	0.4 *	0.6 *	1.2
Robbery	2.2	4.3	1.8	2.6	1.8	7.6	1.6
Completed/property taken	1.7	3.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	6.8	1.2
With injury	0.7	1.2	0.7	0.8 *	0.9	3.4	0.7 *
Without injury	0.9	2.1	0.6	1.2 *	0.4 *	3.4	0.5 *
Attempted to take property	0.5	1.0	0.5	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.9 *	0.4 *
With injury	0.2	0.2 *	0.2 *	0.1 *	0.3 *	0.0 *	0.2 *
Without injury	0.4	0.8	0.2 *	0.5 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.2 *
Assault	19.8	26.7	17.6	32.6	13.7	30.1	17.1
Aggravated	4.3	6.5	3.5	6.3	3.4	9.7	2.6
With injury	1.4	2.0	1.1	1.5 *	0.9 *	4.3	1.2
Threatened with weapon	2.9	4.5	2.4	4.7	2.5	5.4	1.5
Simple	15.5	20.2	14.1	26.3	10.3	20.3	14.4
With minor injury	3.9	5.1	3.6	7.1	2.7	5.3	3.0
Without injury	11.6	15.1	10.5	19.2	7.6	15.0	11.4
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	0.7	1.2	0.6	0.4 *	0.3 *	1.3 *	0.8 *
Population age 12 and over	231,589,260	64,533,840	111,164,070	19,377,970	33,918,960	9,774,350	26,924,760

	Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over				
	500,000-999,999		1,000,000 or more		Rural
	Urban	Suburban	Urban	Suburban	
<b>Personal Crimes</b>	<b>34.4</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>28.7</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Crimes of violence	33.0	26.1	26.9	18.8	17.5
Completed violence	12.2	8.9	8.3	5.4	5.4
Attempted/threatened violence	20.8	17.2	18.5	13.3	12.1
Rape/Sexual assault/a	2.7	0.6 *	2.4	0.5 *	0.6
Robbery	5.0	2.0	3.8	1.7	0.7
Completed/property taken	3.6	1.7	2.6	0.8 *	0.5 *
With injury	1.3 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	0.4 *	0.3 *
Without injury	2.3	1.1	2.2	0.4 *	0.2 *
Attempted to take property	1.4 *	0.3 *	1.2 *	0.9 *	0.1 *
With injury	0.5 *	0.1 *	0.2 *	0.3 *	0.0 *
Without injury	0.9 *	0.2 *	0.9 *	0.5 *	0.1 *
Assault	25.3	23.5	20.7	16.6	16.2
Aggravated	6.3	5.2	5.3	2.5	3.3
With injury	2.1 *	1.4	1.3 *	0.8 *	1.2
Threatened with weapon	4.2	3.8	4.0	1.7	2.1
Simple	19.0	18.3	15.4	14.1	12.9
With minor injury	4.5	5.4	3.5	3.6	3.1
Without injury	14.5	12.9	11.9	10.5	9.8
Purse snatching/ Pocket picking	1.4 *	0.7 *	1.9	0.6 *	0.2 *
Population age 12 and over	14,047,610	28,545,860	21,333,930	21,774,480	55,891,360

Note: Detail may not add to total shown because of rounding.

The term "Urban" is used to denote "Central cities."

The term "Suburban" is used to denote "Outside central cities."

The term "Rural" is used to denote "Nonmetropolitan areas."

The population range categories shown for "Urban" and "Suburban" are based on the size of the core city of a Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) and do not reflect the population of the entire MSA.

\*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Includes verbal threats of rape and threats of sexual assault.